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ALUKSNE MRBM COMPLEX, USSR



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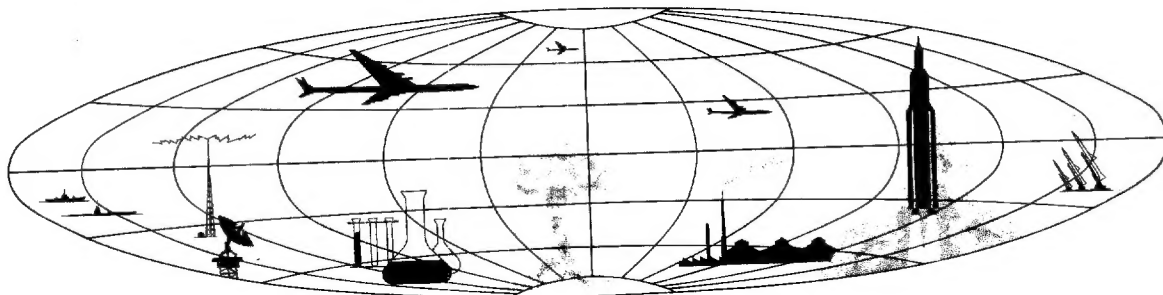
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LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE IV)

COORDS: 57-13-00N 26-33-30E

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ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 10.2 nm to NW; Launch Area No 2, 14.8 nm to NW
TDI NAME: Lejasciems Launch Site 2
LOCATION: 20 nm SW of Aluksne
FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]
CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fence
COMPONENTS: Consist of a mounded control bunker circumvented by a loop road. The western half of the loop road is quite pronounced on [REDACTED] photography but only a faint outline of the remainder of the loop that serves the two forward launch silos is visible. The third silo and unidentified structure in the SW quarter of the launch site are almost obscured by nearby vegetation. A sentry bldg is situated on the northern side of the access road, which enters the launch site on a 90° azimuth. A road

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branches off the loop road and connects with an excavation just outside the NE corner of the security fence.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: None
ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,500' WNW of launch site. Eight barracks-type bldgs (140' x 40'), one bldg 190' x 45', one 90' x 50', and one 170' x 50', plus 15 bldgs of undetermined size.

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Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Located 2.8 nm S of launch area. Good road that connects directly with launch area leads to a cleared area alongside a rail spur. Possibly a few bldgs are within the cleared area.

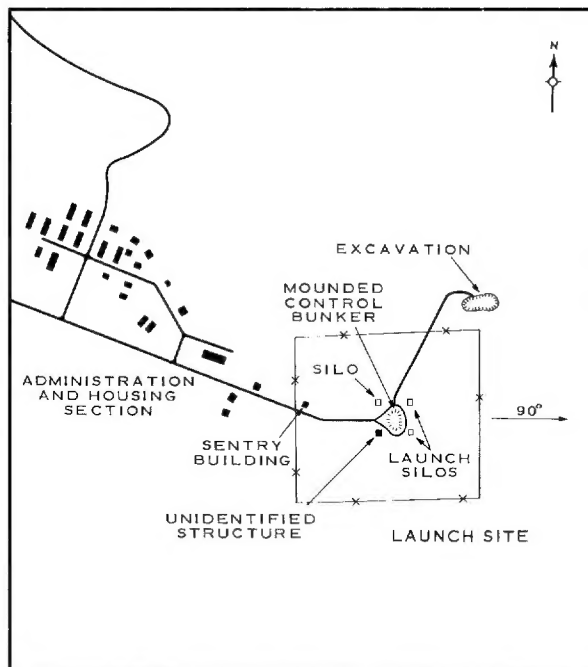
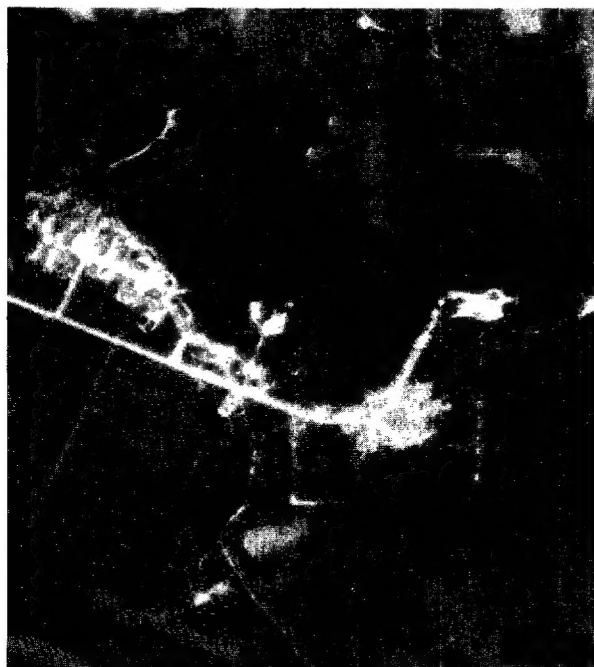
Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 35-8
USATC-200, Sheet 0153-18AL

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FIGURE 1. ALUKSNE MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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